



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Masatoshi YAMAZAKI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1754

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Examiner: Cam N. Nguyen

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For: CO-CATALYST FOR PURIFYING EXHAUST GAS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Notice of Appeal filed December 2, 2003 from March 2, 2004 to April 2, 2004 to Sunday May 2, 2004, thus allowing for timely filing on Monday, May 3, 2004.

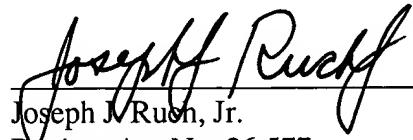
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